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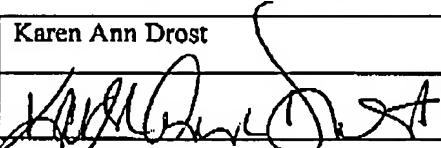
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Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed May 11, 2007, concerning the Final Rejection dated February 28, 2007, for which a Notice of Appeal is due Tuesday, May 29, 2007, (Monday, May 28, 2007, being a Federal Holiday). Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Applicants are submitting with the present Amendment a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b). Applicants wish to point out that the filing of this disclaimer is not an acquiescence to any obviousness over the cited art. The disclaimer is being filed to efficiently move the present application to patent. Applicants are also enclosing the fee as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d).

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